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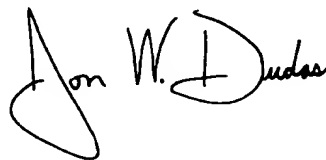
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4,

Lines 19-26, delete "The body K is held stationary relative to the tube 1 by locking means for preventing the syringe body from moving relative to the sheath or tube 1. The locking means comprise firstly a seat 4E against which the flange CL bears, the seat being formed by the internal shoulder defining the second housing 4, and secondly retractable means for clamping flange CL against the seat 4E and carried by the proximal end of the tube 1." and insert -- The body K is axially displaceable inside the tube 1 between an active position in which the needle A projects through a distal (bottom) end of the tube 1, and a protection position in which the needle A is retracted inside the tube 1. The active position is shown in Figures 1 and 2. The protection position is shown in Figure 3. --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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